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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm  
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am  
Saturdays: 9:30am

## CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

## HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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## **St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Seniors Outreach  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo  
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## **NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !**

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Today's Gospel describes in detail the transfiguration of Jesus that took place before three of His Apostles-Peter, James and John. When the Apostles saw our Lord in this wonderful transformation, their joy was so great that they forgot everything else. They found themselves in another world, and they were willing to remain there always. St Peter exclaimed: "Lord...it is wonderful for us to be here..." (Mt. 17:4)

What the Apostles experienced on Mount Tabor was a small taste of what the saints and angels experience in heaven. In heaven our greatest joy and happiness will consist in the beatific vision of God. St. Paul tells us: "The things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him"(1 Cor. 2:9). And St. Augustine wrote: "This happiness may be felt, but not described." Heaven is everlasting life. Heaven is joy and happiness without end. It is the home of God and our home too one day, if we have merited it with our good lives on earth.

### **ShareLife** SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 is ShareLife

**SUNDAY.** Please give generously. We will be having a meeting on March 29 2017 at 7:30pm in the parish Hall to share with all of us the news about the ShareLife Campaign. Our guest speaker that evening is Michelle Bergin, who is the Executive Director of Catholic Family Services. A good deal of money that is raised in Simcoe stays in Simcoe! Come see how your generosity is making a difference. Please call the office to confirm your attendance.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

**Friday March 17 – Sunday March 19 2017**

A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend for couples to spend together. It allows couples time to take a fresh look at their marriage and to re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

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### **FIRE ROUTE ACCESS**

Recently, we have had several medical incidents where the firefighters and paramedics have had to be called. Unfortunately they had delays in entering due to people parking below the portico and time can be critical at these moments.

We remind everyone that there is no parking along the front of the Church or under the portico because it is considered a fire route and may be ticketed should the police decide. Its okay to pick up a person with mobility issues as Mass begins or ends but there can be No parking there. Thank you for your understanding.

*CWL Executive Meeting on Monday March 27, 2017  
CWL General Meeting on April 3, 2017*

### LENTEN PREPARATION



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent and pray with us the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

This year's Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on **Monday March 20, 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm** at Holy Martyrs with Rev. Fr. Robert Arsenaault of Companions of the Cross. Please plan to join us!

### PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

There will be confessions heard in Portuguese on Monday March 27, at 7:30pm following 7:00pm Mass.

Our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on Thursday March 30, 2017 at 7:00pm.

**Archdiocesan Lenten Day of Confession** will be held on Friday March 31, 2017 between 12-2pm and again at 4:00-6:30pm.

### BRADFORD MINISTERIAL SERIES

DATE	HOST CHURCH	GUEST SPEAKER
Mar 8	St. Catherine of Alexander	Rev. Kent Nielson
Mar 15	Holy Martyrs of Japan	Rev. Eton Grant
Mar 22	Green Valley Alliance	Rev. Richard Bodini
Mar 29	Springdale Christian Reform	Rev. Jim Keenan
Apr 5	Bradford United Church	Rev. Tim Walker
Apr 19	St. Catherine of Alexander	Rev. Paul Van Stralen



### St. Patricks Day Dinner/Dance

**Saturday March 18, 2017 from 6pm-1am \$30.00/person** Cash Bar, Silent Auction & Prizes Proceeds to go to youth attending World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets are being sold after each Mass and are available at the Parish office.



### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - FREE In Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary

#### **Movie: The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima**

On **Saturday March 25, 2017 at 6:30pm Sharp to 8:00pm** we will be hosting a movie night in honor of our Lady of Fatima called "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for a \$2.00 donation to help offset the cost of future Parish Movie Nights. Come see what our Holy Mother revealed to the three children and to the rest of the world.

Thank you for your donations and support for our Valentine's Day Fundraiser for El Sembrador Ministry. Through your kind and generous contributions we raised \$5129.15 for our migrant workers. A heartfelt thank you to all!

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Mar 11	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 12	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Mar 14	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Mar 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Mar 16	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Mar 17	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Mar 18	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 19	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Tues Mar 21	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - <b>*6:00pm Benediction</b> - 7:00pm Mass – <i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Wed Mar 22	- 7:00pm Daily Mass- <i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Thurs Mar 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Mar 24	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Mar 25	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 26	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

**\*Please Note: Benediction Time Change**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

**March 20 – Games**

**March 27 – Thou Shalt Do**

### RUN WITH IT

**Wednesday March 29, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room**  
Being a Catholic in the Modern World

### FIRST FIVE SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday April 1, 2017 at 4:00pm**

**Upcoming Dates of Devotion: May 6, and June 3, at 4:00pm**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+**Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother  
+**Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina** by Wife  
+**Victor Latoszek** by Wife, Children & Grandsons  
+**Maria Helena Oliveira** by Celeste & Manuel Cruz  
+**Fernando Morais & All Deceased Members** by Maria & Fernando Miranda  
+**Manuel Louro & Maria de Jesus** by David & Rosa Oliveira  
+**Aleixo Custodio & Arsenia Ferreira** by Isabel & Family  
+**Antonio Ingoglia** by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia

### Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** +**Scott Vieira & Lucinda Sousa** by Jose & Lucia Viveiros  
**10:00am** +**Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario** by Carolina Santana

**11:30am** +**ProPopulo**

**6:30pm** +**Oliver Charbonneau** by Kevin & Sharon McCardle

### Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>

+**Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro** by Family  
+**Manuel & Gloria Grego** by Family  
+**William & Anna Yaszczyszyn** by The Taucars  
+**Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children  
+**Antonio Rosa** by Son Cristin Rosa  
+**Jack & Beatrice Purcell** by Daughter & Family  
+**Silvina Vieira & Vitoria Miranda** by Maria & Fernando Campos

+**Giorredioneo & Andonina** by Antonina Giordano

### Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

+**Julia Batista & Fernando Rito** by Claudina Crisostomo

### Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>

+**All Souls** by John & Maria Conceicao

### Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>

+**Cramelina Batista & Beatris Batista Alves** by Claudina Crisostomo

### Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>

+**Manuel Nuno Rodrigues** by Wife & Children

### Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

+**Matteo Perri** by Emilia Perri

### Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+**John Ferreira** by Bernardete Ferreira  
+**Maria Helena Oliveira** by Husband & Family  
+**Matthew Talarico** by Cathy Colaco & Family  
+**Angela Balkovec & Jozet Cemas** by Stan & Barbara Cemas  
+**Jerry Chableck** by Mary Toich & Family  
+**Manuel Dos Santos** by Manuela Botas  
+**Antonio Ingoglia** by Vilma LaRoche  
+**Jose Fernandes** by Wife & Children

### Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** +**Manuel & Lodovina Cruz** by Celeste & Manuel Cruz

**10:00am** \***Spec. Int. to St. Joseph** by Carolina Santana

**11:30am** +**Pedro Sclafani & Giuseppe Beninati** by Tony & Franca Sclafani

**6:30pm** +**Pro Populo**

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*Mom's Group Meeting Saturday April 1, 2017 from 10am-12pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux meeting room*





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